

PORTERVILLE BASEBALL TEAM OF 1924 WAS TOUGH TO BEAT



HARRY BRITTON, who recently started writing a sport column for The Farm Tribune, came up with the above picture, taken in 1924, and showing the Porterville baseball team that won the old Raisin Belt league three times during the middle 1920s. In the front row, left to right, are: Elmer James, J. Ellis, Glen Baca, Harry Simpson, Howard Lyng and Pay Ford. Top left to right: Cole Breeden, Frank "Pep" Hart, Del Treager, Jack Hartman, Harry Britton, Milan James and Ross Gardner. (Story page 4.)

NATIONAL G. A. R. COMMANDER GREETED BY PORTERVILLE GROUP



MAYOR KENNETH THRELKELD, of Porterville, greets **Charles L. Chappel**, 101-year old national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic during a Thanksgiving holiday visit to Porterville. With the mayor are **Dexter Johnson**, left and **Ira Marlett**, center, representing Mt. Whitney Post No. 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars and **Anton Konda**, right, representing Post No. 20, American Legion. (Story Page 18.) (Farm Tribune Photo)

HIGH DISTRICT HAS NO BONDS

In reviewing the tax rates of various Tulare county groups, it is interesting to note that the Porterville Union High School and Junior College district has no bonds, being the only high school district of comparable size in the county so situated.

Tulare Union high district, that includes the Tipton and Woodville Elementary districts, with an assessed valuation of \$26,605,515, has a rate of .19 to cover school bonds while Vis-

alia Union High and Junior College district, assessed at \$27,579,250, has a .59 school bond rate.

Delano Joint Union High district, that includes the elementary districts of Earlimart, Pixley and Richgrove, has no school bonds while the Strathmore Union High district, with a valuation of \$4,683,340, has a school bond tax of .11. The Lindsay Unified School district has a .10

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POPLAR TEAM TO INITIATE GRANGE CLASS

A drill team from the Poplar Grange will initiate a class of some 35 candidates at a meeting of the Porterville Grange to be held at the Fraternal Center, 315 North street, in Porterville next Monday evening, the meeting being scheduled for 7:30 P.M.

First and second degree work will be given to new Grange members from Porterville, Poplar and Springville. Porterville Grange officers, headed by L. N. Carpenter, master, will conduct the meeting, except for the actual initiation.

Important Meeting

Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served. A class of 20 is expected from Springville; five from Poplar and 12 from Porterville.

Mr. Carpenter urges all Grange members from the three communities to attend the Monday meeting, which is expected to be one of the largest of the fall season.

SCHOOL FARM STUDY BEING CONDUCTED

A study of possible methods of securing a school farm laboratory for Porterville Union High School and College is now being made by Superintendent **Charles W. Easterbrook** and **R. L. Hooper**, the latter head of the school agricultural department.

Initial steps include the gathering of information concerning other school farm laboratories in the southern San Joaquin valley. Plan of farm operation, cost per student, budget, equipment, types of crops and livestock produced and original financing are some of the items being checked in relation to other school farm setups.

Visalia Plan

In addition, information is being obtained as to the method used by the Visalia High School district in recently securing a school farm. The general plan at Visalia was to form a non-profit organization of citizens in

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Carloads Of Food, Fibre To Be Collected For Christian Rural Overseas Program

Plans to collect food and fibre in carload lots for relief of needy persons in Europe are being completed this week in the southern Tulare county area, with committees in the process of organization at Porterville, Woodville, Lindsay and Tipton, with Terra Bella, Poplar, Springville and Ducor included in the Porterville area.

The drive is being conducted as part of the Christian Rural Overseas program, designed to collect food and fibre for European distribution through the established agencies of the Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief.

Five Products

Being collected in a Tulare county drive, headed by **Allan Grant**, of Visalia, are dairy products, grain, dried fruits, citrus products and cotton. Already, the Ducor community is working on contributions toward a carload

of grain.

The program, as explained by **Will Chandler** of Berkeley, organizer working in Tulare county, is to gather items of food and fibre that may be shipped in bulk. The program has been in operation in the nation for some time and at present 33 states are participating.

Bulk Items

Bulk items, obtained from producers or processors, are desired because they can be purchased and shipped more cheaply. Persons who do not have such items available can contribute money to be used in offsetting cash expenses of the program.

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\$1 FOR PAPER

We will pay \$1 for each of the first six copies of The Farm Tribune dated Friday, August 27, 1948, brought to our office, 522 North Main street in Porterville.

SPORTS

BY
HARRY BRITTON

Last Saturday winless Navy tied undefeated Army 21 to 21. It is a real thrill when a team after losing nine straight games can rise to supreme heights, in their big game and do, what would seem to be, almost impossible. Stanford almost literally played California off her feet to lose 7 to 6 in their big game.

Up north, the Cleveland Browns, with Otto Graham pitching strikes for four touchdowns to give the Browns a 31 to 28 victory over Frankie Albert's 49'ers and the All-American conference western division championship for the third straight

year and undefeated in the last twenty-two starts, their last three wins came in the last six days. That is a lot of football in any mans league. Too bad National and American leagues can't bury the hatchet and play it off for the marbles.

University of Oregon will play Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl, in Dallas, Texas on New Years Day and that is as it should be after missing the Rose Bowl by a slight. At press time, the odds on our two remaining football games, Notre Dame by 18 points over Southern California and Northwestern by 7 over California. I still can't get enthused over the New Years Day clash between California, who is adjudged the fifth best team in these United States, and Northwestern rated seventh by Press Association polls. In my opinion, Santa Anita, where Citation might work out between races has more sports appeal.

It is a little early to scrape the fertilizer off our Porterville grass diamond but you will be interested to know that "Doc" Grimsley has received a letter from San Jose, of the California, Class "C" League expressing a desire to train here.

Ross Boyd Is Representative At Air Hearing

Ross Boyd will represent the city of Porterville, the Porterville chamber of commerce and the communities of the southeastern Tulare county area at a hearing in Washington next week before the Civil Aeronautics board relative to a proposed airline service by Southwest Airways up the east side of the San Joaquin valley.

Technically, the Porterville chamber of commerce is the intervening agent in the community effort to secure the Southwest Airways service.

Carrying letters from the chambers of commerce of Lindsay, Poplar, Springville, Terra Bella and Strathmore, in addition to Porterville and also letters from a number of civic and veteran groups, Mr. Boyd will leave tomorrow on a plane that has been chartered to fly a number of community representatives from the valley to the Washington hearing.

The hearing will open Monday, December 6 and may continue a week.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY STARTS DECEMBER 17 AT PORTERVILLE HIGH

Christmas holidays will start

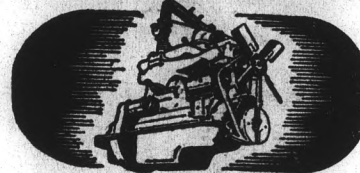
December 17 at Porterville high school it was announced this week and school will reopen on January 3, 1949. As a result of a longer Christmas holiday than was originally planned at the school, closing date has been set as June 8.

Bids on 1,350,000 feet of timber will be opened December 28th in the Sequoia National Forest headquarters in Porterville.

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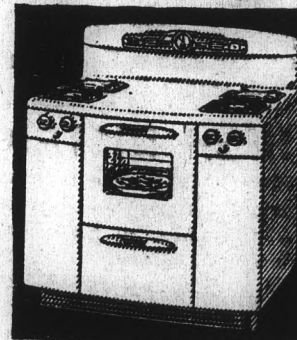
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By Wm. E. GIFFILLAN
Farm Advisor

Mechanization has been a boon to the farmer in many ways, but it has also made farming California's most hazardous industry.

One of the frequent causes of farm accidents is operating tower or boom equipment near power lines. The state of California Division of Industrial Safety has made four suggestions as to how

to avoid these accidents.

1. Make an advance inspection of your area of operation. Find out where all the high voltage lines are, and high they are. If they are going to interfere with your operations, make arrangements with the power company to have the lines deenergized, raised or re-routed.

2. Do not try to move or raise the electric wires yourself—for any reason.

3. Make sure that your equipment will have at least six feet clearance from any high-voltage line. Allow for any possible bouncing of uneven ground. If it is necessary, tie down the boom or other swinging parts while you are going under these lines.

4. If you have any doubts about the safety of your operations, contact the local power utility immediately.

Knight Dairy Cow Tops Association

Stanley Knight of Tipton had the highest cow that completed a 305 day record during October in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The cow, a grade Jersey, No. H-175 produced 723.5 lbs of butterfat and 9,955 lbs. of milk. Second highest cow on the 305 day record basis was a grade Holstein, No. 462, in the E. M. Cate & Sons herd, Tulare with 18,928 lbs. milk and 673.6 lbs. of fat. Third,

was a registered Holstein, No. 6 in the Frank Pinheiro herd, Kingsburg, with 670 lbs. of butterfat and 17,480 lbs of milk.

Due to the change in reporting cows on 305 records instead of monthly production the helper list is incomplete this month but the list submitted is headed by Pam, a registered Holstein owned by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Visalia, with a 305 day record of 544.6 of fat and 13,730 lbs. milk. Second was No. 163 owned by Walter Long of Tulare, with 518.8 lbs fat and 14,129 lbs of milk. Third was an E. M. Cate, Jr. registered Holstein No. 536, with 417.3 lbs. fat and 12,717 lbs milk.

High School Enrollment Climbs

Enrollment at Porterville high school has been climbing steadily during the year, according to District Superintendent Charles W. Easterbrook, with 1,430 students enrolled this week.

Last year, at this time, high school enrollment was 1,334 students. College enrollment is now 169 students, as compared to 207 at this time last year.

Drop in college enrollment is generally in line with a similar drop throughout the state re-

sulting from a decrease in students attending colleges under the veteran training program.

Plans have been completed for the complete building of the Tulare County Historical Society museum at Mooney Grove.

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Harry Britton Started Athletic Career In 1906; Was Track And Baseball Star

When Harry Britton sits down to write his weekly sport column for The Farm Tribune, he can draw on some 42 years of experience, for it was back in 1906 that he started to play baseball and through the years, in track as well as baseball, he has competed against, and played with, many of the "big name" men of athletic fame, while in recent years he has been a close follower of all types of local as well as national sports.

In 1906, Harry was captain of the New York Athletic club baseball team and played first base. In 1908-09, he played first base for Cornell University and ran the quarter mile for the Cornell track team, and in 1908

while with the 13th Coast Artillery team of Brooklyn, he played against the famous Johnny Evers, Joe Tinker and Hal Chase who were touring with a group of major league all-stars. Incidentally, Harry's club lost a close one to the all-stars, 6-4.

To Seattle

It was in 1911 that Harry came west to Seattle, travelling with the New York Athletic club track team. In the Pacific Northwest championships, he was beaten in the 220 by Ira Courtney, who later placed in the event in the London Olympics, but he beat Dan Kelley, who at that time held the world 220 record.

Remaining in Seattle, Harry joined the Seattle Athletic club

and won the 100 yard dash in the First Golden Potlach celebration in Seattle.

And it was also in 1911 that he played baseball for Tacoma in the Pacific Northwest league, and in that same year he took his first job with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. (He is now manager of the Porterville office of this company.)

Managed Porterville

Through company transfer, Harry came to the San Joaquin valley in 1913 and for two years played baseball with the Madera Coyotes and several Fresno teams. In 1915 he came to Porterville and for many years after that, played with and managed the Porterville baseball club.

In 1927, Harry was sent to Stockton as district manager for the telephone company, remaining there until 1938, when he returned to Porterville. While in Stockton he organized and managed the C. M. Menzies softball team that won the California softball championship in 1935 and 1936 and served as president of the Stockton Softball association. In 1934 he assisted with the state softball tournament in Stockton—marking the first time that such a tournament had been held in any valley city.

"Golden Days"

In telling of the "golden days" of Porterville baseball, Harry recalls that in the 1920s Porterville boasted a winter team that included such players as Jim McAuley, shortstop with the Los Angeles Angels; Beals Becker, outfielder with the New York Giants, Philadelphia and the Kansas City Blues; Paddy Siglin, from the old Salt Lake City coast league team; Johnny Clothier of Louisville, Kentucky. Larry French, the Visalia high school boy who became a great major league star.

Hal Chase, the famous major leaguer; Howard Lyng, from Santa Clara university; Harry Simpson of St. Marys, Del Treager, Detroit; "Pep" Hart, St. Marys, Milan James and Dick Sanger.

The Porterville club in those days played in the San Joaquin Valley league, which had more than its share of major and minor league ball players, and the old press clippings and box scores that Harry has saved show that Porterville was as good as any of them.

Larry French

Actually, it was Harry who sent Larry French into organ- (Continued on Page 15)

Mineral King will be kept open through the coming winter for the first time its history.

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E. H. Finney, who came here from Arizona some weeks back and has been prospecting in the hills around Deer Creek, called at the Enterprise office on Saturday and left us some specimens of gold quartz taken from a load he has found.

Although he would give us no definite information at present, we gleaned from him the fact that the mine is within 12 miles of Porterville in a southeasterly direction. Mr. Finney and George Bowen (Long George) are now busy developing the surface of the find, which is 30 feet from wall to wall with a pay streak of about 14 inches.

The specimen of the ore showed to us assayed \$250 to the ton and as soon as everything is settled satisfactorily, articles of incorporation will probably be filed to raise money to work this bonanza.

(Editorial) Tom Henderson is the right kind of supervisor to have, and looks after the taxpayers' interests with a jealous eye. We notice that he struck out our constable's mileage fees

in the Perry-Lewis case, which our readers may remember, amounting to something over \$60.

Constable Rose threatens to sue the county, and the result will be watched with interest by our citizenry, as the idea of us being cinched in big taxes for frivolous cases is getting rather ratsy.

L. J. Redfield will probably cut up his property on the County road into five to 20-acre tracts in the spring.

The board of supervisors offers bounties of \$5 per scalp for mountain lions and \$2 per scalp for wildcats and coyotes, so get in, thou mighty nimrods.

H. F. Brey, of the San Joaquin Lumber company, has purchased two lots in the Hockett & Parkhurst addition on which he will soon erect a comfortable home.

H. M. White has just completed the building of his new house in Frazier valley, about 3½ miles from town. We must congratulate Mr. White for having the finest house in the entire valley.

If you want to keep your whiskers out of the coffee, get yourself a moustache cup at Allen's Drug store.

Luther Anderson, our Indian agent, returned on Monday from Santa Cruz. Mrs. Anderson is

is spending a few weeks with relatives there.

Assemblyman Stockton G. Berry and Captain Hutchinson of Linsey, paid our town a visit on Wednesday.

Ben S. Wilson, the noted Santa Cruz lawyer, has definitely decided to locate here and practice law.

A. G. Pennebaker was over from Farmersville on Monday, looking for a business location in Porterville.

On Monday of last week the school house was thrown open to the children of Porterville, and their studies commenced in a building worthy of its object. (This was the original Morton street school, at that time located on the north end of Main street.)

C. R. Mortimer, of the Russell House at Plano, gave his second dance at the above place, which was well attended.

The dances at Milo and Oak Flat on Thanksgiving night were marked success, both being well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors.

Deputy Sheriff J. I. Waggy of Visalia was in town on Tuesday to serve papers on witnesses for the McKinney case.

Go to Mrs. Hutchins for a square meal, Barrett block, upstairs. Table ready for boarders on Monday.

If the state of California is forced to levy a new tax to cover estimated cost of aged and blind aid under provisions of Proposition No. 4 on the November ballot, at \$1 per \$100 of assessed value, probably sufficient to cover costs now, residents of Tule would pay \$1,400,000.

The California board of forestry, at its December meeting yesterday in San Francisco, considered ways of cooperation in a state-wide watershed survey and also planned the forestry budget for the next fiscal year.

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By BILL WHITE, JR.

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course is a big flock of crows that zoom down and grab any golf ball in sight! As golf balls are rather scarce in Japan, their popularity is on par with that of an eater of unshelled peanuts at a concert! Standing equipment for the course includes a shotgun . . . tucked

in among the woods and irons. Since each defunct crow entitles the hunter-golfer to a free beer, a lot of canny GI's forget the golf shots in favor of gun shots! A "birdie" on every hole means a long, cool afternoon ahead. After some of the "rough" rounds we've all had, the shotgun routine seems to hold certain possibilities. (P.S. Your local travel agent has information on ships leaving for Nagasaki!)

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By RALPH L. WORRELL
Assistant Farm Advisor

Whether you're cutting your own Christmas tree or buying it from a dealer, many of you may want to know what kind you're getting.

Many red fir trees are brought from the high mountain country to be sold as Christmas trees. These are called "silver tip" trees because of the silvery gray bark and bluish cast to the sharply upturned needles. They hold up well under the weight of decorations because the branches are stiff and short.

Lower Sierra

The white fir trees come from a lower Sierra timber belt and are more graceful than the silver-tips. Some people consider them the most beautiful Christmas trees of all. Many white firs and some red firs are obtained from Christmas trees from the mountain areas of Tulare county.

From the north coast country we get the soft, dark green Douglas firs which outnumber all other species used for Christmas in the West. They grow well in thousands of acres of cut-over land in Oregon, Washington

and northern California, and many carloads are used in California.

A number of other conifers are used as Christmas trees. Sugar pine, Monterey pine, Knob-cone pine and Lodgepole pine are all graceful trees . . . and sometimes a young redwood or Monterey cypress is used.

Remember, however if you are planning to cut your own tree you must have permission from the owner of the land. Some of our National Forests allow the cutting of Christmas trees, but a permit must be received first from the U.S. Forest Service District Ranger's office.

California Corn Support Authorized

Authorization has been received from the Grain Branch of the USDA in Washington to put into effect a price support program on the 1948 crop of California corn, according to E. H. Spoor, chairman of the state PMA committee.

The price support rate for the state will be \$1.70 a bu, or \$3.02 a cwt. for corn grading

U.S. No. 3. Corn grading No. 1 will receive a premium of .01c a bu. at delivery time and for Grade No. 2, 1/2c a bu. Purchase agreements only will be available and not loans.

According to the California Crop Reporting service, there are about 65,000 acres of corn in the state this year. About 30,000 acres of this, grown for grain and mostly produced in the Delta area, would be eligible for price support.

Normally yellow corn moves rapidly to market for poultry feed. This year however, it is anticipated that this movement may slow down as a result of the large quantities of grain an hand throughout the nation. For this reason, the available of purchase agreements will serve to stabilize the local corn market, it is stated.

The Lindsay city board of education has asked for an indication of possible aid from the state in the construction of a school to replace the 36-year-old Jefferson school.

The Shasta Dam reservoir contains more water now than it did last year at this time.

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Community Chorus Christmas Concert Is Planned For Evening Of December 15

Annual Christmas concert of the Porterville Community chorus is planned for the evening of December 15 in the auditorium of Porterville Union High school, it was announced this week.

The chorus of 40 voices is under the direction of Lauris Jones of Pasadena. Singers are participating from Springville and Strathmore, as well as from Porterville.

The chorus is also planning other Christmas season appearances and will again present

its annual concert in the spring.

Tickets for the Christmas program are available from members of the chorus and at Claubes Pharmacy and Cobb Drug company in Porterville. Persons interested in joining the chorus should contact William Robbins, president of the chorus and music department head at Porterville high school.

Cattlemen report that grass prospects are good along the north coast area of the state.

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Holidays usually leave us wondering what to do with leftovers. If you have ham and sweet potatoes for one of your holiday meals, here is a recipe for making an appetizing meal from the remains.

Mash leftover sweet potatoes with enough milk to make fluffy. If no sugar was added to them in the first cooking, add $\frac{1}{4}$ c brown sugar and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. cinnamon and beat well.

Slice six small slices of ham and place in shallow baking dish. Place potato mixture on each side of ham. Dot with butter and garnish with small pieces of pineapple. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees, for 15 minutes.

Library Program Again On Air

A radio program, featuring the Porterville Public library will be resumed on December 8 at 8:15 P.M. and will continue each Thursday evening at the same time over radio station KTIP.

The first program will concern a survey being made by City Librarian Dorothy Margo, with Betty Scott acting as interviewer. A few new books in various sections of the library will be discussed, with several being of special interest to farmers.

More than 320 mechanical cotton pickers are operating this season in the San Joaquin valley.

A statewide meeting of the California chamber of commerce opened yesterday for a two-day session in San Francisco.

Canada stopped all potato exports into the United States as of December 1, except potatoes to be used for seed.

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Fruit And Vegetable Prices Are Higher But Small Per Cent Of Increase To Farmer

Housewives buying fruits and vegetables in the stores don't have to told the prices have gone up. But how much of this increase in prices has gone to the farmer who produces these fruits and vegetables. Wm. E. Gilfillan, farm advisor, University of Cal-

ifornia Agricultural Extension Service, says not all by any means.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has prepared some figures which prove that this is the case. An average

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C. R. O. P. REPRESENTS PERSONAL GESTURE TOWARD PEOPLE IN NEED

Considerable interest in communities of Tulare county is being shown in the current drive of the Christian Rural Overseas Program and it is to be hoped that this movement receives all possible support, for, in a sense, it represents a personal effort toward helping peoples of Europe who are in dire need as a result of war damage to their countries—damage that is both physical and of a political character.

The C.R.O.P. plan is to gather food for Europe in carload lots and ship it in bulk. Organizations handling distribution in Europe are Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief, and judging by information concerning these groups, a reliable plan of distribution, whereby the needy persons actually receive the products sent, is already in operation.

And in distribution it makes no difference as to the religious or nationality of the individual receiving aid—the only criterion is that of genuine need.

In Tulare county, cotton, dried fruit, milk products and grain will be sought, with the drive being coordinated by Allan Grant of Visalia. Farmers, of course, will be asked to contribute most liberally, since they produce the items being gathered, however, all persons can participate through contribution of money if they desire.

We appreciate the fact that business men and farmers are being called upon, these days, to support a number of community projects and charity organizations. We believe, however, that C.R.O.P. is a worthy charity—that it deserves something from all of us.

Cub Scouts And Boy Scouts Collect Toys To Provide Presents For Needy Children

A family of three persons spent \$130.65 for fruit and vegetables during the year 1945. The farmer received \$57.69 for that amount.

Family Average

In 1947 that average family spent \$144.58—the farmer received \$59.90. From the trend of the first seven months of this year it is estimated that this family will spend \$154.06 during 1948 for their fruits and vegetables—the farmer will receive \$59.42.

By looking over these figures, Mr. Gilfillan points out that the average housewife will be paying annually \$23.41 more this year for her fruits and vegetables than she did in 1945. That's an increase of almost 18 per cent. But much has the farmer's profit increased? Only \$1.73, or 3 per cent.

Most of this price increase has gone into the marketing charges. The farmer's share of each dollar spent by the housewife for fruit and vegetables in 1954 was 44 cents. It has now dropped to 39 cents, only eight cents more than the prewar average of 31 cents for the years 1935-1939.

A "Santa Claus Toy Collection" was started last Saturday by Porterville Rotary Pack No. 38 and Vandalia P.-T.A. Pack No. 48, Cub Scouts of America, in order to provide Christmas presents for needy children of this area on Christmas day.

Assisting with the drive are members of Boy Scout troops of the community and the Porterville Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Collection Points

Containers of red and white colors have been placed in 12 Porterville locations, with attractive signs, to handle the amount of toys expected to be collected. Containers have been placed in the following locations: Porterville Chamber of Commerce office, Ken's Sporting Goods, J. C. Penney Co., Smith's complete market, and Sears Radio and Record shop.

The remainder of the containers have been placed in Elementary Schools in the Porterville district. Persons unable to bring toys to these different localities, should contact Bill Baucom at 804 or 214-W Porterville; Geo. Sears at 892; or Bob Lefever at 868 or 148-W, and the toys will be collected.



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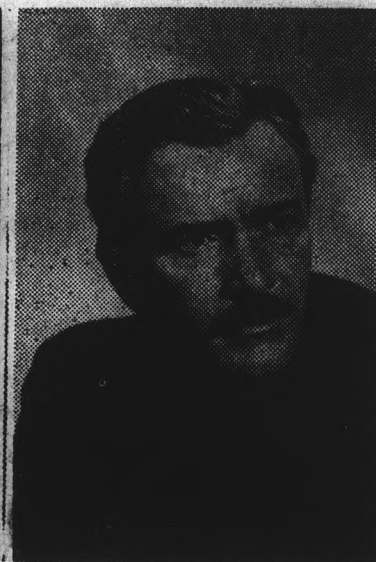
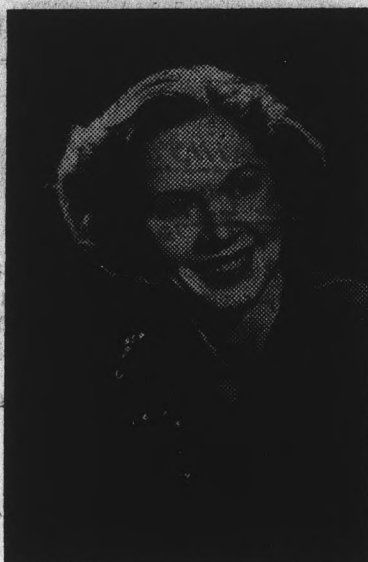
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ZELMA BETTS, left, of Terra Bella, who has the lead in "The Male Animal" now running at the newly located Barn Theatre on south "H" street in Porterville. Howard Baker, right, also of Terra Bella, is directing the show that opened last Wednesday evening

Barbecued Elk Served To South County Sportsmen

Barbecued elk was served Wed-
nesday evening at a meeting of
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During the evening, colored
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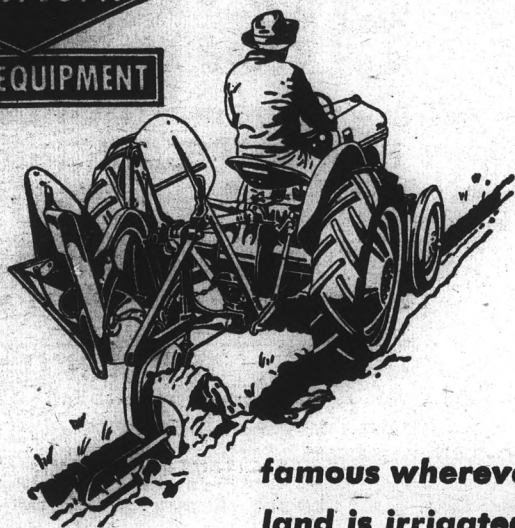
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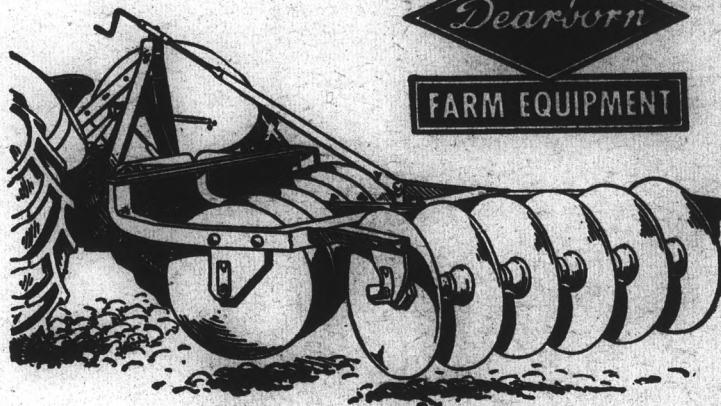
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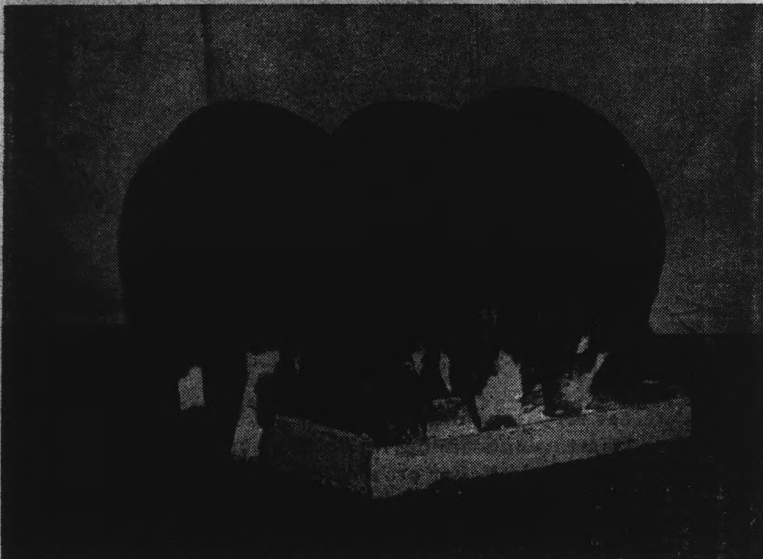
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Cotton Passes Halfway Mark

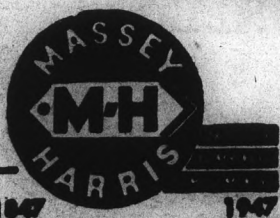
California's cotton harvest is now past the halfway mark, according to Department of Employment farm labor reports from the San Joaquin valley. Good weather preceding Thanksgiving and favorable supply of workers are the principal rea-

sons for the speed-up of the harvest despite a late start.

Living facilities for cotton pickers are now crowded and excess of 90,000 pickers are reported in San Joaquin valley fields.

Cost of the price support program in the United States may run \$1,750,000,000 for 1948.

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Zinc Application Corrects Little Leaf In Vineyards; Apply In Dormant Season

By FRED JENSEN

Assistant Farm Advisor

Most varieties of grapes that are afflicted with little leaf, a zinc deficiency can be treated during the dormant season immediately following pruning. In some localities, soil applications of zinc sulfate are also effective.

Vineyards growing on very sandy soil are the most apt to show signs of little leaf. With this deficiency of zinc, the leaves tend to be small especially toward the shoot tips and numerous lateral shoots are produced. The leaves become yellow or mottled except near veins and the base of the leaf fails to spread out normally.

Symptoms

The crop on vines that show only slight symptoms is reduced; the clusters being straggly and setting numerous shot berries or in serious cases, practically no fruit.

All spur-pruned vines can be effectively treated by swabbing the ends of the spurs immediately after pruning with a solution of from 1 1/4 to 2 pounds of zinc sulfate per gallon of water. This treatment should be applied early in the winter since after the vines begin to bleed, the solution is not absorbed.

Add To Furrow

With cane-pruned vines this treatment is not adequate. In some cases on sandy soil, 1/4 of a pound of zinc sulfate, applied in a deep furrow on each side of the vine has given good results.

Before any extensive soil treatment is made, it should be tried on a few vines to determine whether or not it will be effective. At present there is no other method of treating cane-pruned vines although work is currently under way to find other effective means.

ROCKY HILL FRUIT PROPERTY IS UP FOR SALE

As a result of enforcement of the 160 acre limitation clause of the Central Valley Project water contracts, fruit orchards of the Rocky Hill company, Exeter, lying within the Exeter Irrigation district, are to be offered for sale, it was announced this week by J. W. C. Pogue.

Properties lying outside the district, including the Rocky Hill dairy and stock farm north of Exeter, will be retained, at least for the present, according to Mr. Pogue.

Associated Farmer Meeting Is Being Held In Fresno

Some 350 delegates are today attending the 15th annual convention of the Associated Farmers of California, being held at the Hotel Fresno in Fresno, with President R. B. Schmeiser, presiding.

Being considered by the group are resolutions opposing the purchase of former federal farm labor camps by the state and favoring a plan whereby farmer organizations can buy these camps; favoring the continued importation of Mexican Nationals as farm laborers and requesting legislation protecting agriculture from hot cargo and secondary boycott practices.

Election of officers is also on the business agenda of the meeting.

More rigid control of expenditures by district and county fairs in California urged by Legislature Auditor Rolland A. Vandergrift.

PUBLIC HEARING ON RAISIN MARKETING

A public hearing relating to a proposed marketing agreement to regulate the handling of California raisins will be held in Fresno, December 13.

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Army Plans Tule Channel Clearance Work

Clearing of the Tule River channel from the Porter Slough dam east of Porterville to the old Tulare Lake bed is being considered as an army engineer project as soon as funds are available, according to information received during the week by County Supervisor Jay Brown

from Senator Sheridan Downey.

About two months ago a survey of the channel from the slough dam to highway 99 was made by a representative of the corps of engineers, accompanied by Mr. Brown, Harold Corbin, Porterville city manager and Irvin Althouse, Porterville city engineer.

Last August, the Tulare county board of supervisors passed a resolution calling attention to the Tule river project.

Project Tour And Christmas Party Planned At November Meeting Of Burton 4-H Club

Date for a project tour was set as December 18 and plans for a Christmas party, December 23, were made at the November meeting of the Burton 4-H club held last week.

Club members and parents will meet at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th at the Burton school for the planned tour. Parents are particularly invited to join the tour, according to club leaders.

Gift For Party

Concerning the Christmas party, each member is expected to bring a gift valued at not more than 25c. On a refreshment committee for the party are Janette Tharp, Betty Peterson and Diana Darr.

Other business of the meeting included a report by Margaret Ann Wilson concerning a decorated car that the club entered in the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming parade in Porterville; Darrell Daley reported on participation in a "church attendance day" November 8 and

Mrs. Vidlet Carpenter spoke on the current drive of foodstuffs being made by the Christian Rural Overseas program.

Contribution Made

It was stated that contributions made to C.R.O.P. would be recognized as a community improvement project; the club voted to donate \$25 to the program.

Also announced was a girls' sewing meeting at 2 o'clock, December 11 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Overstreet on Mathew Ave. All girls with sewing projects are expected to attend this meeting and girls with other type projects, as well as mothers of club members, are invited to attend.

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Ducor Cattleman Buys Herefords

Wilbur O. Dennis, of Ducor, purchased three bulls, two pens of three animals and a female at the Eighth Annual California Hereford sale last week in Madera, to bring more top cattle into the southern Tulare county area.

Among persons selling cattle at the sale were Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Tipton, a pen of three animals and two females; Webb Hereford ranch of Lindsay, three females and Art O. Seguin, Porterville, one bull.

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Harry Britton Started Athletic Career In 1906; Was Track And Baseball Star

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ized baseball after playing with him in a Sunday game at Farmersville. And on the same Farmersville team was another Visalia youngster who later made

good in professional baseball, Lyn Larry.

Harry took a try at football while at Cornell, even though he weighed only 155 pounds. But his football career and his chance to earn a football letter ended in the Princeton game (he needed five minutes to get his letter) when on the first play, after he went into the game, he broke both his nose and collar bone in attempting to upset the Princeton interference running ahead of the ball carrier.

Spring Training

At the present time, Harry is working to get a professional baseball club into Porterville for spring training, concentrating particularly on his old friend Earl Sheely, general manager of the Seattle Rainiers in the Pacific Coast league. Incidentally, Sheely was a player with Salt Lake when that club trained in Porterville years ago, while Harry, for a number of years, has been a scout for the Seattle club.

One of Harry's later sports interests is horses and he has announced a number of horse shows in Tulare county. He has also announced the wrestling matches in Porterville and, judging by his column, he has some rather definite ideas about the state of affairs in college football.

Scout Program Planning Slated For Monday Meeting

Planning a Boy Scout program for the coming year is the principal item of business that will be discussed at a meeting of Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Scout committeemen with District Chairman Darrol Findley next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Loyd-Brittell chapel in Porterville.

Serving on the district Scout committee with Mr. Findley are: Louie Stephen, finance; Dr. Robert Karstaedt, health; Clarence Toole, camping; Ross Boyd, activities; Jackson Mead, leadership training and members of the Porterville Kiwanis club, advancement program.

Committeemen-at-large include Pete Ferguson, of Terra Bella and Louie Futrell and Ray Olson of Porterville. Additional committee appointments will be made in the future, according to Mr. Findley.

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Bustle Bowl Tussle Tonight

Something unique in the manner of football will be presented for valley sports fans this evening (Friday,) when the Gallopin' Gals and the Battling Babes tangle in the third annual Bustle Bowl grid classic on the Porterville high school field.

The "uniqueness" of the game is made possible through the fact that the members of both squads are also members of the so-called weaker sex. That's right—girls.

All students of Porterville college, the Gals and the Babes will be renewing the tradition started three years ago when the Jersey Bouncers and the Girdle Busters—two other female contingents—tangled in the first Bustle Bowl Battle. Attired in

full grid regalia, the girls presented a very interesting type of game which has become more popular as the years have progressed.

In this years tussle, the Gals and Babes have made even more elaborate preparations than they did in previous years. Officiating will be members of the city government and prominent townsmen, while members of the Porterville College Pirate will preside as yell leaders.

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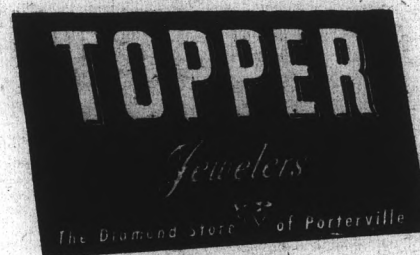
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Sixty Boys Are Initiated As Green Hands In Porterville Future Farmer Organization

The largest group of initiates to be taken into the Porterville Union High school chapter of the Future Farmers of America was welcomed in initiation ceremonies held in the agricultural building last week. The group was composed of 60 Green Hand members of the Future Farmer organization.

Those initiated were: Wayne Shoemaker, Haskell Asburn, Dalbert Holly, Albert Holly, J. J. Hatfield, U. A. Hatfield, Jimmy Smithy, Bill Day, Dale Whiteside, Dick Gould, Beryl Cox, Billy Carrell, Ted Paulson, Alva Henderson, Ronnie Leach, Curtis Hunt, Bobby Stevens, Jerry Smotherman, Bob Brown, Billy

Montgomery, Harley Bowden, Merlin Bowden, Dick Singh, Rafael Castillo, Verly Pierce, Dick Dickerson.

Additional Names

Frank Bartshe, Raymond Bartlett, Paul Myer, Jack Tate, Harold Hammonds, Veldon Chenea, LeRoy Standifer, Don Farrow, Earl Brown, Paul Gerdes, John Valouch, Don Wheat, Gerald McKnight, James Brown, Vincent Pasin, Jesse Caraveo, Leland Lamb, Clyde Morrison, Forest Margin, Tom Van Matre.

Harlan Leatherbury, Howard McDonald, Lonnie Vaughn, Chas. Whiting, Jackie Hooper, Robert Atkin, Jerry Ridgway, Billy Goucher, Lonnie Tilley, Dean Games, Dolan Mullican, Kenley Mays, Norman Willweber, and Dan Castillo.

Monthly Meeting

The initiation ceremony took place during the chapter's regular monthly meeting. The president of the Future Farmers, Jack Boesch, announced that those present for the meeting included 30 of the Future Farmers' fathers and 65 chapter members, besides the class of 60 Green Hands.

Green Hand Advisor, W. M. Longbotham, reported that the large group is making considerable progress and that about 75 per cent of them have already started their home farming programs.

Refreshments

These Green Hands will be raised to the second degree in the Future Farmers chapter next year after completing one year of vocational agriculture and meeting requirements of Chapter Farmers.

Following the initiation program, those attending were served milk and cake by the boys carrying dairy-milk projects, and by mothers of these boys.

Cattlemen Are Attending State Convention

A number of Tulare county cattlemen are attending the annual convention of the California Cattlemen's association which opened today in San Jose, with John Guthrie, of Porterville, as association president, presiding.

Problems facing the cattle industry will be up for discussion and convention action; a number of speakers will be heard on subjects relating to the cattle business; new officers will be elected and a banquet and dance will close the event.

Enlistments in national guard units in Visalia, Tulare, Hanford and Reedley are now being taken.

The National Grange has endorsed a system of flexible price supports to prevent future surpluses and shortages of farm products, but favors use of controls only as a "last resort."

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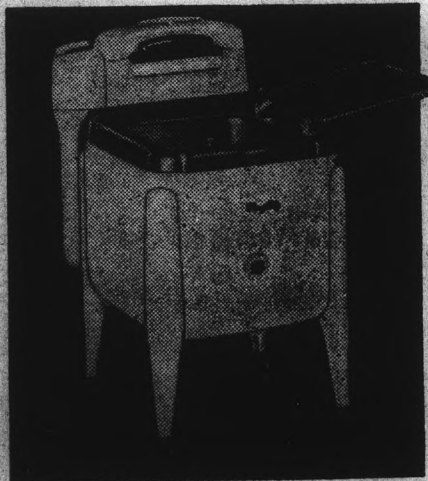
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School Farm Study Being Conducted

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the community who were interested in the establishing of a school farm then the solicitation of funds to establish the farm.

Plan at Visalia is for the farm organization group to turn the setup over to the school district when the property is paid for; meanwhile, the students are receiving the benefits from the farm operation.

Fact Finding

At other valley schools, farms have been established with school district funds and are operated by the school district.

The Porterville project, at present, is in only the fact-finding stage. When sufficient information has been assembled, it is expected work will be started on some type of plan applicable to needs of the school district.

JACK EMORY IS 20-30 PRESIDENT

Jack Emory has been elected president of the Porterville 20-30 club to succeed Boyd Eckard. Other officers are: Jim Lusk, first vice president; Ben Cole, second vice president and Albert Konda, Walter Pettis, Tom Hafley and Bob Rouch, directors.

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Greater Demand

With the rapid population increase throughout Tulare county, bringing an increased demand on school facilities and school programs, the problem of increased school costs confronts all school districts of the county. The Porterville High district is in what, from some aspects, is a favorable position in not having outstanding bonds at present, since this source of revenue for future expansion is still available to school board members if they choose to use it.

Although not directly involved, contemplated action of Visalia and Tulare in the forming of a Junior College district to include the area of the two high school districts, is of importance to residents of the east side of the county, since there has been some discussion in community groups concerning a similar, separate district for the Porterville college.

As stated in last week's Farm Tribune, the assessed value of the Porterville Union High and Junior College district is \$27,659,435 with a tax rate of \$1.10.

Orange Market Is Good As Shipping Increases

With Central California navel oranges moving into a good market since the start of the season, picking and shipping in the southeastern Tulare county area increased in tempo during the past week and it is expected that next week's prorate of 1,200 cars for Central California will be moved.

Cold weather of the past week brought night firing throughout the citrus area, and although some individual growers report damage, shippers state that damage has been slight.

Strathmore Union high tax is .75; Visalia is 1.10; Delano Joint Union is \$1.50 and the Lindsay unified district is \$1.65.

The National Livestock association convention will be held in North Platte, Nebraska, January 11, 12 and 13, 1949.

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers has endorsed the proposed formation of the junior college district that would include Tulare and Visalia Union High districts.

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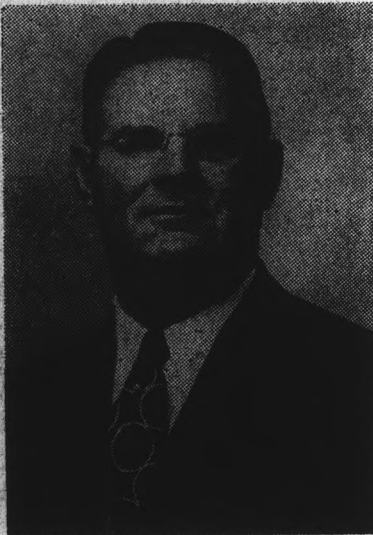
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101-Year-Old Civil War Veteran Visits Relatives

A 101-year-old veteran of the Civil War and present national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Charles L. Chappel, Long Beach, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Porterville visiting at the home of a grandson, Roy Chappel, and Mrs. Chappel.

One of only four remaining GAR members in California, Mr. Chappel enlisted in Company D, 10th New York Volunteer Infantry on August 30, 1864 and served until June 30, 1865, when he was mustered out at Baileys Cross Roads, Virginia. He was born June 13, 1847 at Hartwich, Oswego county, New York.

Mr. Chappel was greeted in Porterville by Mayor Kenneth Threlkeld and representatives of Porterville veteran groups. (See picture, page 1.)

Carloads of Food To Be Collected

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Present plan is to have a train move through the San Joaquin valley on December 19, gathering cars along its route. Donated produce will be taken to San Francisco, where a Christmas day ceremony is being planned as produce from the state of California leaves for Europe by boat.

Seventy-Five Cars

Mr. Chandler states that 70 to 75 carloads of food and fibre are being anticipated from California. He further says that distribution in some 43 countries of Europe is being made without reference to religious and national affiliations, but solely on a basis of need.

In contrasting the C.R.O.P. program with the Marshall plan, Mr. Chandler points out that Marshall plan materials go to governments and are distributed through regular trade channels, while C.R.O.P. materials go through the distribution agencies listed above and reach people who do not have money to purchase food and clothing from regular market sources.

Committees

Tentatively named on the Porterville committee at present are: Mrs. Scott Carpenter, secretary; the Rev. Willis Goldsmith, Paul Peterson, Mrs. Paul Moore, Walter Smith and John Taggard.

Among persons on the Woodville committee are Kirby Wyllie, Herman Vossler, Louis McCut-

cheon, Hack Campbell, H. H. Hutchinson, Jack Ashworth and others. At Tipton, the Lions club and the Women's club are organizing the campaign.

GREAT WESTERN

The following winners are reported from the Great Western Livestock show held this week in Los Angeles:

Dale Gill, Springville 4-H, first, showmanship; Arlin Morris, second, John Dennis and Arline Morris sixth, Ducor 4-H club.

Arlin Morris showed a first and fifth-place steer; Arline Morris, a fourth-place steer; John Dennis, a ninth-place steer and Dale Gill an eighth-place steer.

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